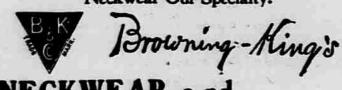
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Passes Away in Kentucky.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 18.-George W. F. Perry, one of the last of the Confederate Brigadier Generals, died at his home here

brigade in Field's division of Longstreet's corps, and participated in all the battles fought by this commander. He was on the firing line at Appomattex when Lee sur-

sus. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves a widow and three chli-

DAVID T. BURFORD

Medora, Ill., Dec. 18.-David T. Burford of Girard, a pioneer settler of Macoupin County, and widely known, died on his birthday yesterday, aged 82 years.

JOPLIN MINING LAND DEAL Frank Rockefeller Sells 160 Acres

for \$100,000. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 18.—Another mining land deal was transacted to-day resulting in the payment to Frank Rockefeller, one of the Standard Oil magnates of Cleveland, O., of 180,000 for 180 acres of mineral land near Wentworth, Mo. The tract has a mill and mine located upon it, known as the Gobbler Mine. Rockefeller has operated the property for almost one year through his agents and came to Joplin himself for the purpose of receiving the money. The payment was made in cash in Joplin to-day, and was made in company of this city, who claims to represent Mark T. Cox of New York. The property is a good producer and will probably be improved extensively.

Field Director of Mining Depart-

The annual dinner and election of officers of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis was held at the Mercantile Club last night. Doctor David T. Day, Field Director of the Doctor David T. Day, Field Director of the Department of Mines and Metallurgy of the World's Fair, was the guest of nonor. Most of the speeches of the evening were on the World's Fair and kindred subjects. Samuel M. Friede, inventor of the Friede Aerial Giobe, delivered an interesting talk on the possibilities of his great project.

J. H. Kinealy, professor of mechanical engineering at Washington University, was elected president. Other officers chosen were: J. L. Van Onum, vice president; George I. Bouton, treasurer; E. B. Fay, librarian; A. L. Johnson and E. J. Spencer, Board of Directors; E. R. Fish and J. A. Laird, Board of Managers. Owing to an excess of nominations by the Nominating Board, the selection of the remaining officers was deferred until a subsequent meeting of the club.

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Among those present at the dinner were:
E. J. Spencer, Doctor David T. Day, W. H.
Bryan, W. A. Layman, Albert Borden, S.
M. Friede, P. M. Moore, H. L. Reber, E.
A. Hermann, Edward Flad, John A. Laird,
S. Bent Russell, E. B. Fay, H. H. Humphrey, B. F. Affiect, George I. Bouton, R.
S. Colnon, H. A. Wheeler, W. S. Chaplin,
R. H. Phillipps, Hiram Phillipps, E. C.
Parker, Robert Moore, E. J. Spencer, E. D.
Meier, J. L. Van Ornum, A. H. Blaisdell,
Robert E. McMath, E. E. Wall, O. H.
Zeller, S. E. Fredman, F. Bubberger, A.
L. Johnson, George D. Johnson, W. G.
Benneke, H. C. Toensfeldt, and Ferd
Schwardtmann.

STUDENTS TO BE SEEN IN DRAMA

chally written for the occasion from one of the popular books of the day, at the Ger-mania Theater, corner of Fourteenth and Locust streets.

Some of the best dramatic talent at the university will be seen in the cast, and the entertainment is promised to excel any-thing that has been previously attempted by the students. The proceeds from the play will go toward the support of the uni-versity library.

RECEIVED SEVEN WOUNDS AT PEKIN.

Robert Bruce, a Veteran of the Ninth Infantry, Has Had Enough Fighting.

Robert Bruce, who says he fired the first | REPUBLIC SPECIAL gun for the Americans at the battle of Manila and was wounded seven times in f Pekin, is telling his St. Louis service register the name of Lola Ida his adventures and looking Hemry Bonine. the siege of Pekin, is telling his St. Louis forward with pleasant anticipations to the time when he will receive a comfortable pension and a tidy sum of prize money.

Dewey's fleet sailed into Manila Bay," said Bruce yesterday. "My gun was the first to send a shot at the Spaniards. After the war there was over we returned to the States, and I was discharged at New York in the spring of 1889, I had been then



ROBERT BRUCE.

St. Louisan who was wounded seven times at the seige of Pekin and who has re-cently been discharged from the Ninth Infantry.

Infantry.

twelve years in the navy. A few weeks later I enlisted in Company A of the Ninth Regular Infantry. I became regimental Sergeant-Major, and served in that capacity until we came to Pekin. While we were there I was shot down one day while our men were making an assault. I was wounded in the forehead, the cheek, the left hip, the right hand and three times in the left leg. The bullet that struck my face carried away a large part of my palate. I was in the hospital a long time. I was discharged from service last September at San Francisco.

"I've had enough of fighting. I am now & years old, and I think I will stay right here. If I can do so I will get work at my old trade, for I was a machinist before I enlisted in the navy."

Bruce lives at No. 129 South Ewing avenue. His wound makes him speak with difficulty, but his health is good and he moves about without difficulty, notwithstanding he carries a Chinese bullet in his hip.

The difficulty of securing first-class servants is easily overcome by advertising in The Republic. Twenty-one words or less 5c. All druggists take them at this rate.

ONE BOY SHOOTS ANOTHER. Serious Result of Youthful Prank

Near Springfield, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. prove to be a fatal shooting took place this afternoon at Nichols Junction. John

Singleton, aged 29, was shot by Robert Sta-ton, aged 17, Staton and Clyde King, 15 years old, went hunting and stopped at a restaurant at Nichols Junction. While they were eating, some one took one of their shotguns. They discovered the loss when they had finished their meal and after a long search found it concealed in the Frisco

long search found it coherence in the Depot.

Singleton was among a party of young men in the depot when the boys found the gun, and he took offense at a remark made by young Staton, and, it is alleged, threatened him with an open knife. Staten warned him to stop, and, when he did not, fired one barrel of his gun in the floor. Singleton continued to advance, and Staton fired the second barrel, which took effect in Singleton's leg. The boys escaped from the room and returned here, where they told of the shooting.

Later they were arrested. Singleton was foom and returned here, where they told of the shooting.

Later they were arrested. Singleton was brought to this city to-night, and was taken to St. John's Hospital. The physicians cannot say whether he can survive an operation.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 180.

ST. LOUISAN SERIOUSLY HURT. Frank I. Mason's Foot Crushed in a Des Moines Hotel.

Frank I. Mason, a prominent young traveling salesman of this city and a son of Captain Isaac M. Mason, formerly president of the Merchants' Exchange and City Auditor, was seriously injured in a Des Moines, Ia., hotel on December 9. Mr. Mason was ascending to his room in the elevator when his foot caught between the floor of the car and ceiling of the first floor. The bones were fearfully crushed, and it was decided that the leg would have to be amputated to prevent blood potsoning.

The operation was performed by Des Moines physicians the day following the ac-cident. The leg was taken off several inches below the knee. Yesterday it was learned that Mr. Mason was doing well, and that he would be removed to St. Louis, arriving here to-morrow evening. Frank Mason Was here to-morrow evening. Frank Mason lives with his parents at their home, No. 3743 West Pine street. He is widely acquainted in St. Louis social and business circles.

WU TING-FANG COMING WEST.

Chinese Minister and General Mac Arthur to Go Through St. Louis.

Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, will pass through St. Louis this morning en route to Kansas City, where he will speak this evening at a banwhere he will speak this evening at a ban-quet to be given by the Commercial Club. Major General Arthur MacArthur. U. S. A., accompanies Minister Wu and will also be the guest of the Commercial Club. The distinguished gentlemen were ex-pected to arrive in St. Louis last night, but delays of westbound trains, due to the blizzard in Ohio, detained them. The Wash-ington connection of the Big Four train falled to meet the train at Cincinnati. Con-sequently, passengers from Washington were held over at Cincinnati until connec-tion could be made with train No. 35, which reaches this city at 420 a, m. E. M. Clendenning, secretary of the Comreaches this city at 7:20 a, m.

E. M. Clendenning, secretary of the Commercial Club, is escorting Minister Wu.

SURPRISE FOR THEIR FRIENDS. Doctor Harscher and Miss Ludwig

Wed at Clayton.

Doctor Andrew Harscher of No. 3339 South Third street and Miss Louisa Lud-wig of No. 201 President street surprised their friends yesterday afternoon by driving their friends yesterday afternoon by driving through the cold to Clayton and being quietly married. The ceremony was performed by County Judge F. L. Kerth.

The couple was to have been married Christmas week, and it was to be one of the events of the yuletide in their neighborhood, but they decided to have an earlier ceremony. They were accompanied to Clayton by Miss Tillie Ludwig, a sister of the bride. There was no opposition to the marriage on either side.

Ennis, Tex., Threatened by Fire. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.-Fire, which threat-

ened the business portion of Banks, started last night in Kandall's confectionery store, the result of a lamp explosion. The loss is estimated at \$2.00.

MARS. BONINE TO GET KNOWS NOTHING OF GOVERNMENT PLACE.

Her Name Has Been Restored in Its Old Position on the Civil Service Register.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Civil Service Commissioners to-day restored to the civil

trugely Mrs. Bonine passed an examination as a skilled laborer at the "I was gun captain on the Raleigh when | Printing Office, which pays about \$2 a day. Her examination papers were almost perfeet, and, had it not been for her subsequent trouble, she probably would have recrived long before this the employment she sought.

The Civil Service Commissioners to-day The Civil Service Commissioners to-day considered the case of Mrs Bonine. She will receive the benefit of the time that her name was held up.

Mrs. Booline said this afternoon that she had not decided positively whether she would accept the place when she is appointed. "I am highly pleased, however," she added, "by the action of the Civil Service Commissioners."

HISTORIANS MEET NEXT WEEK.

Distinguished Body of Americans Will Gather in Washington. EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 18.-Next week the distinguished body of American historians will meet in Washington and will hold

will meet in Washington and will hold councils in regard to the technical part of their important work. These savants will come from every section of the country, and the occasion will be one unique in the annals of Washington.

Doctor David Jaynehill, Assistant Secretary of State, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, who are members of the organization, are among those who will entertain the savants. To-day all these gentlemen were naked if they intended to admit the celebrated historians, Maclay and White, into their councils, and in the Senate and the club there was much fun at the expense of the chroniclers' meetings.

Justice Brewer, who is noted for his keen wit and fondness for a joke, answered all inquiries by saying that there was no doubt at all that the two most prominent historians now before the world were the taval expert, Maclay, and the biographer of Senator Platt, but, notwithstanding their exploits, he did not believe that they would be present when the grave body of writers accembled. be present when the grave body of writers

GUEST AT THE NOONDAY CLUB. Doctor Henry C. Minton Dined by

St. Louis Friends. Doctor Henry C. Minton of California. who was here yesterday in attendance upor the sessions of the two Presbyterian synods of Missouri, after having presided over the meeting of the General Assembly's Committee on Revision, which recently adjourned at Washington, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Noonday Club in the Security building yesterday.

Security building yesterday.

The affair was tendered by Judge Henry S. Priest Thomas S. McPheeters, General George H. Salelds and Benjamin F. Edwards, and those present were Mayor Rolla Wells. John D. Davis, Doctor Frank W. Sneed, Daniel Cattlin, W. S. Simpson, Louis C. Nelson, Doctor William J. McKittrick, Judge Selden P. Spencer, James M. Carpenter, President John H. MacCracken, Doctor S. J. Niccolls and E. H. Semple, Doctor Minton left last night for New York City.

MERCHANTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Election of Southwestern Mercantile Association.

The annual election of officers of the Southwestern Mercantile Association was held yesterday evening at Lucken'- Hall, Iowa avenue and Arrenal street, 1 is resuits of the election follow:

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President, Harvey Fenerborn; first vice president, C. W. Hayner; second vice president, Edward Belz; secretary, J. C. Burgy; financial secretary, W. C. Rohlfing; treasurer, O. F. Fischer; sergeant-at-arms, Ben Dupske; assistant sergeant-at-arms, William Rohlfing; directors, Robert Feickert, C. H. Krey, Diward Dieterle, Oscar Sontag, Edward Eschreich, J. J. Hewitt, Len Holdenried, Fred Haiter, Julius Domelt, J. Marcus, D. Osterheld and Philip Dreste.

WANTS PROPERTY DIVIDED.

Mrs. Brooks Sues Her Sister for Partition of Homestead.

Mrs. Genevieve I. B. Brooks filed sult yesterday against her sister, Marie A. Bra-zeau, of No. 2319 University street, to have the property where her sister resides par-titioned. titioned.

The property, she states, was held by their mother, Julia Brazeau, who died last October. Mrs. Brooks avers that she contributed \$400 of the purchase price of \$3.800. The lot fronts twenty-five feet and a two-story house is built on it. She and her sister are the only heirs of her mother, she states. She avers that she is entitled, first, to a two-ninejeenths interest and that she and her sister are entitled to one-half of the remainder.

The Little Man With the Big Voice at Union Station ANNOUNCES THE "KATY FLYER."

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BRIEFLY TOLD

MATTOON, ILL.—The trustees of the Presbyterian Church have let contract for erection of a modern edifice to cost \$5,000. It will be completed by next fall.

CAIRO, ILLA—The physicians of Alexander County met at the Halliday Hotel Tuesday night and effected organization, as follows: President, Doctor S. B. Cary; vice president, Doctor J. W. Dunn; secretary and treasurer, Doctor J. T. Walsh.

DALLAS, TEX.—A jury found William Jackson, a negro, guilty of murdering Edward Crowley a white man, in October last, and assessed his punishment at twenty-five years in the Penitentiary. Crowley attempted to break up a game of craps among negroes and Jackson stabbed him to death.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Joseph W. Brownlow, foreman of the Herman Saddlery Company, was probably fatally crushed. He went into the basement to examine the water pipe, when a heavy freight elevator was run down upon him. His shoulder was dislocated, his collarbone was broken and several ribs were crushed in.

CENTRALIA, ILIA.—Oscar Harper of Mount Vernon came near freezing to death

Mount Vernon came near freezing to death at Walnut Hill Tuesday night. He was coming to the city on a passenger train, and claims a stranger assaulted him and threw him off. He lay in the snow ever an hour before found. He is badly bruised. BUTLER, MO.—The Methodists are holding a revival. The Reverend L L Thomas is conducting services. The church is filled every night and many converts are being made.

"When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite direction."

orary World's Fair Com-BEPUBLIC SPECIAL Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18.-The following nonorary World's Fair Commissioners were

Mrs. Rose Bobo, Berryville; Mrs. Garland Mrz. Rose Bobo, Berryville; Mrs. Gariand Watkins, Carrollton; Mrs. H. P. Burey, Carrollton; Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Rule; Mrs. Otie Ramsey, Green Forest; M. S. Coxasy, Green Forest; Misp Ethel Walker, Green Forest; Doctor A. Krebs, Eureka Springs; W. M. Boles, Eureka Springs; Doctor R. G. Floyd, Eureka Springs; Doctor R. G. Floyd, Eureka Springs; C. M. Clark, Eureka Springs; Doctor J. B. Bolton, Eureka Springs; R. E. Blair, Eureka Springs; Mrs. M. R. Regan, Eureka Springs; Mrs. M. R. Regan, Eureka Springs; Mrs. F. Lassagne, Eureka Springs; Mrs. J. M. Roddy, Eureka Springs; Miss Bebe Brown, Eureka Springs; Miss Bebe Brown, Eureka Springs; Miss Bebe

MYSTERIOUS "BROWN"

Colonel W. H. Phelps Declares It Could Not Have Been His Law Partner, Judge E. O. Brown.

Colonel William H. Phelps before departing from St. Louis last night talked freely to a Republic representative on the Card

Colonel Phelne said positively that h

Just prior to the famous Kenmore Hotel knew nothing of the "mysterious Mr. trugedy Mrs. Bonine passed an examination as a skilled laborer at the Government in Kansas City and given him the "shinplasters," which terminated the suit. Colonel Phelps was certain that his law partner, Judge E. O. Brown, of Carthage, Mo. was not the Brown in question. Judge Brown, he said, was not in Kansas City at the time the money is said to have been given plaintiff in the suit, and he declares his partner is of an entirely different build and cast of countenance from the fellow who is said to have come forward with the specie for the aggrieved Mr. Cardwell. The current goesip regarding Colonel Phelps's had reached him, and he laughed heartfly "Would you have refused to testify in the case, Colonel, had you been called to the stand." he was asked.

the case, Colonel, had you been called to the stand?" he was asked.

"I was not hankering after the witness stand." was the reply, "but had it been insisted upon I would have testified, though I do not believe my testimeny would have thrown any light on the case. I know nothing of the statements made by Mr. Cardwell concerning Mr. Cook."

"As to the 'mysterious Mr. Brown': Have you any idea as to who he was?" was another question.

"I have no knowledge of 'Mr. Brown.' E. O. Brown of Carthage, Mo., says he had nothing to do with the affair, and I have no reasen to question his statement. He could have had no interest in the case in any way. I could never see that the litigation was carried on with any good, and while it did not personally interest me, except in the event of my being called as a witness. I was anxious to have the case discontinued, and even went so far as to suggest to Atterney Walsh that I thought at the close of the testimony at the first day's depositions he could, in justice to his client, dismiss the proceedings and stand on the testimony as a vindication."

"Have you seen Walsh or Cardwell since the dismissal of the suit?" Colonel Phelps was asked.

"I have not, I last saw Mr. Cardwell at

the dismissal of the suit?" Colonel Phelps was asked.
"I have not. I last saw Mr. Cardwell at the convention in Kansas City in the summer of 19%. The last time I saw Mr. Waish was the day I spent in Independence, in obedience to a subpoena in the case."
"What do you think of the course taken by Excise Commissioner Seibert in refusing to go to Independence to testify?"
"I think he did right," said Colonel Phelps. "Other witnesses could have followed his example with credit to themselves."

WAS MISTAKEN FOR FOOTPAD J. B. Texier Shot at Man Who

Stopped His Horse. When George Card of No. 200 Eads avenue attempted last night to stop a horse and sleigh which he thought belonged to him, and for which he was searching in

him, and for which he was searching in Tower Grove Park, he was taken for a highwayman, and three shots were fired at him when he grabbed the horse's bridle. The builets did not strike him.

J. B. Texier, manager of the Citisens' Coal Mining Company of No. 4251 Botanical avenue, was the man who mistook Mr. Card for a highwayman and who fired the shots. After matters had been explained on both sides, the men shook hands and parted friends.

Mr. Card and his wife were sleigh riding in Tower Grove Park, and the steed which they were driving ran away. Mr. and Mrs. Card were thrown out, but escaped with a few bruises. Mr. Card searched through the park for his horse, and when his attention was attracted by the Jingle of sleigh bells coming along one of the driveways, he thought it was his horse and decided to stop him. It being dark, he could not see the driver.

When Mr. Card grabbed the horse by the bridle, the first thought that occurred to the driver was that an attempt was being made to hold him up. Pulling his revolver from his pocket he fired three shots in rapid succession. The shots attracted the attention of policemen in the park. No arrests were made.

FREE RABBITS FOR THE POOR. Country People Will Send Contri-

butions to St. Louis's Needy. The St. Louis Provident Association has just been advised that rabbit hunts have been organized by the citizens of Southeast

Missouri and also in the central section of Missouri. The game is to be sent to this city for the relief of the poor.

These hunts are arranged annually and are great sport for hundreds of men and boys, as the drive covers many miles of territory. The men, with dogs and guns, start at a given time from the four sides of start at a given time from the four sides of a great square and gradually proceed toward a given center. In this way hun-dreds of rabbits are gathered in. The man who bags the largest number is the win-

ner of the prize. Transportation companies have arranged for free delivery to the association of all the rabbits, and, the association being ad-

vised in advance by telegram of the number shipped, will arrange for prompt de-livery to worthy families. The first lot, es-timated at 600, will reach the association Saturday of this week.

General Manager McClain reports very busy times at the association headquarters, but expresses pleasure that he has been able to care for all the applicants who have applied up to the present time, an average of about 16 applications, representing some 600 people per day.

The Mercantile Trust Co. Will furnish every one who becomes a de-positor to the amount of one dollar a hand-some Private Savings Bank free.

TEST IS NOT SATISFACTORY. Water Department Employe Ob-

jects to Inspector Johnston.

Superintendents at the Baden pumpin tation of the Waterworks have formal complaint to Inspector of Weights and Measures Johnston against the method of testing scales owned by the Water Department. Thomas Brooks, assistant super-intendent of the Chain of Rocks settling basins, has advised the Water Department to refuse to honor a bill for testing that was submitted by Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Brooks addressed a com-Mr. Johnston specifying his objection to the test for which the bill was rendered. Mr. Brooks believes that the amount should not be paid, as he does not think the test was he pard, as he does not think the test was satisfactory. It is said that the inspector made the test by jumping on the scales several times and pronouncing it correct. Mr. Johnston was not in his office yesterday afternoon when a reporter called to get his statement.

Visitors at St. Louis Hatele A. W. Lowrey of Dayton, O., is at the South

rn.

-B. L. Bowier, George E. Flower and C. W. mith of Kansas City are at the Laclede.

-John Rosmesser of Omaha is at the Lindell.

-Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Nichols of South Melester, I. T., are at the St. Nicholas.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown of Columbus, O. are at the Planters, -World's Fair Commis Tupelo, Miss., is at the -Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mo., are at the Lindell.

-John R. Green of Jefferson

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CLEW TO IDENTITY OF POSTAL ROBBERS.

Men Drove Away in Storm Buggy Which They Had in Waiting.

Post Office Inspector Dice says he has lew to the identity of the three men who stole the hag of registered mail from in front of the old Federal building at Third and Olive streets at 6 o'clock Tuesday even ing. He says that after snatching their booty from Driver Oscar Kelling, the three highwaymen ran down Olive street to Main street, where they jumped into a storm

luggy which was in waiting.

Inspector Dice's information is that the men then drove south at a sharp trot. What he knows of their subsequent movements he refuses to divulge. He has communicated with Chief of Detectives Des mend, who has assigned a force of detec

tives to the case.

To the storm buggy in which the robber To the storm buggy in which the robbers made their escape was attached a bay horse. The authorities believe that the rig was hired for the occasion. They are endeavoring to locate the ilivery stable where the horse and buggy were let. If this can be done they hope to procure more exact descriptions of the men and possibly some The East St. Louis police have been enumicated with and are keeping a shookout for suspects. The theory of the tectives and postal authorities is that it bloers are ex-Federal employes who are minant of all the inner workings of the id delivery department.

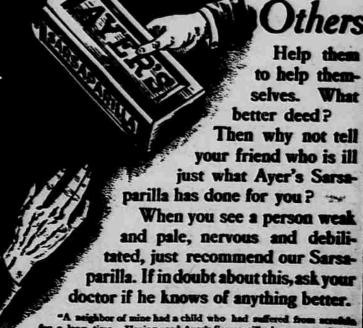
Low Christman Bar The Chicago and Alton Railway will excursion tickets from St. Louis to Book Green. Mexico, Centralia, Marshall other points in Missouri at very low me Good to leave St. Louis on morning train. December 3s and good for returning bage up to and including trains leave destination on the morning of December. City Ticket Office, Stath and Olive street.

COSTA RICA PRIMARIES OVER Official Republican Ticket Won at

Riotous Election. San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. II. (via Calveston, Tex.)—The primary elections are
over. The official Republican tichet was.
There was considerable rioting at the peliing places, but the disturbances was
quelled by the police. The candidate of the
Republican party was Maximo Fernandes.
The National party candidate was Accousion Esquivel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 12.—The bedy of an unknown man, thought to be J. Stewart, baker, formerly of St. Louis, was former Pyatt's Station. It is supposed that he was frozen to death.



"A neighbor of mine had a child who had suffered from acrobiafor a long time. Having used Ayer's Sarasparille in my own family
for a great many years, and always with satisfactory results, I managed it to my neighbor. The child was quickly exact, and the pursue
are greatly delighted."—N. K. DEAN, Spencer, Ind.

GENERAL G. W. F. PERRY DEAD. DOCTOR DAY IS ENTERTAINED. Distinguished Confederate General ment of World's Fair Honored. REPUBLIC SPECIAL to-day after a long illness.

He was in his seventy-sixth year, and for many years had been connected with Ogcen College. General Perry commanded a rendered. General Perry was a brother-in-law of

the famous Doctor Sims.
General Perry was commander of the
Bowling Green Camp of Confederate Veter-

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 18.—Another mining land

P!TISFIELD, ILL.—The Loyd Hardware Company's building and stock were con-

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That dixry feeling, singgish brain and throbbing headache are all direct results from the use of coffee.

cts on my brain and nerves in a peculiarly noises in my head. in a half-hearted way, drinking cocoa in the morning, but soon became and longed for the real java. "Finally I tried Postum Food Coffee, and

ce that time have drunk it to the ex-sion of every other beverage. You can "Last summer I was in a place where outling but Java coffee was served on the at table, and I reco

"Coffee works like a poison to me. It | to suffer from dizziness and explosive "One evening after walking about half a

mile I became dizzy and could hardly get back home, where I fell, exhausted, on the bed. I knew what the trouble was, and thereafter insisted upon having Postum instead of the old-fashloned coffee, and I got well in short order. "I have always thought it worth while to warn the cook, wherever I happen to

print my name." This person lives in Pass name will be given on application to Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

be, to make the Postum properly—that is, by boiling it long enough. Please do not